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THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUR-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN INVOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUR-CHONG'S PARTNER, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS--AND THUS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

NOT LONG AGO, DURING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DRAGON HUNT, THE CHUNJOO--A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION--INTERFERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED MYUNG-HO.

SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUR-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT NOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE DREADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"...SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

IN A RECENT ATTEMPT BY THE DUO TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD, SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST AND REVELATIONS WERE FOUND--ONE OF THEM BEING THAT THE OAECHANG-NIM (LEADER OF THE GROUP OF ASSASSINS KNOWN AS THE CHUNJOO) WAS ACTUALLY SEUR-CHUN--SEUR-CHONG'S FATHER.

ANOTHER REVELATION WAS THAT RU-AHN'S FATHER WAS KILLED BY SEUR-CHUN, AND SHE HAD IN FACT BEEN SEEKING THE MOMENT TO STRIKE AND AVENGE HIM ALL THESE YEARS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE MOMENT PRESENTED ITSELF, SHE COULDN'T BRING HERSELF TO DO IT.

SOON AFTER, SEUR-CHUN LEARNED THAT ASSISTING SEUR-CHONG IN HIS HUNT FOR THE DRAGON GOD PUT BOTH OF THEM AND ALL OF THEIR ASSOCIATES ON THE CHUNJOO'S MOST WANTED LIST. SEUR-CHUN IMMEDIATELY ALERTED SEUR-CHONG AND COMPANY AND RETURNED TO HIS KAYA BRANCH OF THE CHUNJOO TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING ATTACK. HOWEVER, WHEN HE AND RU-AHN ARRIVED, THEY WERE GREETED BY OANG-PO (A POWERFUL CHUNJOO ASSASSIN) AND WAL-HYANG AND HYUN-JONG, TWO OF HIS ASSISTANTS.

AFTER RU-AHN AND WAL-HYANG ENGAGED IN A KNOCKDOWN-DRAGOUT FIGHT, OANG-PO BEGAN TO REVEAL THE ORIGIN OF HIS DEEP-SEATED HATRED OF SEUR-CHUN. OANG-PO STATED THAT SEUR-CHUN, A WOMAN NAMED OAN-BI, AND HE WERE ALL ONCE CONRADES IN THE YONG-CHUN. AFTER SEUR-CHUN LEFT THEM FOR THE CHUNJOO, OANG-PO AND OAN-BI FOLLOWED HIM OUT OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER OF THOSE QUALITIES PREPARED THEM FOR THEIR BATTLE WITH A LIGHTNING DRAGON. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ALTERED THE COURSE OF ALL THEIR LIVES FOREVER...



About Dragon Hunter, Part 13

Greetings, Dragon Hunter fans! Hong Seock here! It seems like forever since the last volume came out, huh? I hope you haven't forgotten our ongoing Chunjoo Clan storyline (which continues in this volume). I wrote about the Chunjoo in my last introduction, so I think I'll just shut up now and let you get back into the story...

Enjoy the issue!

Oh, and see you in volume 14!





WE'RE
AFTER A
LIGHTNING
DRAGON
THIS TIME!



WHAT?!

NO!! HIT
C-CAN'T
BE...



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



IS THIS
DRAGON MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN THE
LAST ONE?



SORRY L,
I HAVE NO
CHOICE. IT'S A
DIRECT ORDER
FROM THE
QUINQUE.



JUST... JUST THINK
ABOUT THIS FOR A
MINUTE. SELF-OWN! THE
TASK THEY ASK FOR IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE!
I CAN'T DO IT. I AND
NOT ONLY THAT,
IF THE SHAMANE
COUNCIL FINDS OUT...

LET'S JUST
TURN BACK
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



SOMEONE
TELL US
WHAT'S
GOING ON!

DEMAND
TO KNOW!

LOOK. I
DON'T KNOW
THE FULL
DETAILS
MYSELF.

I JUST
FOLLOW
THE
ORDERS
GIVEN ME.



CAN I HAVE
A WORD
WITH YOU?

YES... BUT IF
YOU'RE TRYING
TO TALK ME
OUT OF THIS,
THIS IS THE
QUINQUE'S CALL.



LET'S JUST
TURN BACK
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!

BUT DESPITE OUR
CONCERNS, THE
HUNT CONTINUED.







IT'S UNDER
HIS SPELL!
READY THE
CANNONS!



WAIT
UNTIL IT
LANDS!



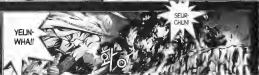
YELN-
WHAT!



IT DON'T
WORK! I
CAN-BE TAKE
OVER!



ROO
OWR



YELIN-
WHAI!

SEUL-
CHUN!

EVERYONE
HAS TO GET
OUT! FIRE'S
NOT THE ONLY
WEAPON IN
THAT BEAST'S
ARSENAL!

IT CAN STRIKE
WITH LIGHTING
AS WELL!





HURRY! THE
DRAGON IS
CALLING
FORTH ITS
LIGHTNING!



TOO
LATE!
MOVE!



STAY
CLOSE
TO ME!



AR
RR
GH!!



NO!!



MY
WEAPON!!







CHAPTER 70 -
DANG-PO, DAN-BI
AND SEUR-CHUN'S
PAST(PART 5)



NO! DAN-BI!
GET UP, GIRL!

TAKE YOUR
DAMNED
HANDS
OFF ME!



YELU-
WARR!

WHY'RE
YOU TRYING
TO STOP
ME?

FIRST,
YOU MUST
CALM
DOWN...





BUT WE NEED
TO GET TO HER
BEFORE—



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
SAVE HER
NOW.



NO OUT
OF THE
QUESTION.



SO OUT
TAKING
AND DO IT,
ALREADY!
BECAUSE
I'LL GO GET
DANBI!

NO!!



IT IS THE ONLY
WAY I MUST
USE MY OWN
LIFE ENERGY
AND CAST...

...THE
SACRIFICE
SPELL!



LOOK... I KNOW
IT'S A TAKING
SPELL, FOR
A SHAMAN,
BUT YOU CAN'T
JUST LET
DANBI DIE OUT
THERE, EITHER!



I'M SORRY...
BUT SHE
SHOULDN'T
CAST THAT
SPELL!



THEN I CAN
CONTROL
THE
DRAGON!



I'LL BE FINE,
DANBI. I'LL
BE SURE
TO CAST IT
FOR ONLY...

...A FEW
MINUTES!



THE DRAGONS
FLY
SWELLS! I
MUST ACT
NOW!

BUT...

NO BUTS! I HAVE
TO DO THIS!
JUST DO YOUR
PART AND KILL
THAT THING
WHILE I CAST
THE SPELL!

YELIN
WHA...

I TRUST
YOU SEIR-
CHUN NOW
YOU MUST
TRUST ME!

OKAY!

OO, SEIR-
CHUN! I'LL
SAVE DAN-BI
WHILE YOU
SON THAT
BASTARD!

PLEASE BE
CAREFUL,
MY LOVE!

MEGA POWER
DRAGON
SLAYER
SWORD!!







IT'S
BREATHING
FIRE! BUT
HOW? THE
SPELL
SHOULD BE
HOLDING IT
AT BAY!



HUNG?



YELN-
WHA?



SEIN-
CHIN?



LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE! DAN
IS HURT BADLY
THAT SHAMAN
WILL BE FINE!





*FORGIVE ME
GUYS... BUT I
MUST SAVE
MY WIFE!*



HANG ON,
HONEY! I'M
COMING!



WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?





YELM-HWAT
SPEAK TO ME!
ARE YOU HURT?



SEUL-CHUN...
SORRY, I
PAINTED
BUT THE
DARK AND I
ARE FINE.
WHAT OF THE
OTHERS?



I HAVE TO
GO HELP
THEM!
WAIT FOR
US HERE!



NO...











DAN-BI AND I
WERE BURIED
UNDERNEATH
ALL THAT
MUSCLE.



SHE WAS LOSING
CONSCIOUSNESS.
MY RIBS WERE
BROKEN. WE WERE
AS GOOD AS DEAD.

Pant

Pant



GOD? I'M
AFRAID HE'S
DISPOSED AT
THE MOMENT.
ALONG WITH
SELIG-CHUN HE
ABANDONED YOU.



WHEN I FIRST
HEARD THE
DRUMS, I
THOUGHT
THAT YOU.



HAD
COME
BACK
FOR US.

S-SELIG-
CHUN
THANK G-

CHONG-
KWAN
CHANG-
NIM?



WHETHER HE
WAS THERE
BY CHANCE OR
BY DESIGN, WE
HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO ACCEPT
HIS HELP.

DAN'BI TRUSTED YOU! SHE DIDN'T DESERVE THE FATE YOU CONDEMNED HER TO!

BECAUSE OF YOU WE HAD TO LIVE LIKE HERMITS FOR FIVE LONG YEARS!



YEAH, I'M GETTING REALLY TIRED OF BUILDINGS EXPLODING AROUND ME!

TELL ME... DO YOU EVER WONDER...

...HOW YOUR WIFE KNEW YOU WERE AT MOUNT BAK-GU?

YOU CAN'T HELP HIM, GIRL! THIS IS THE WILL OF THE CHENLOO! BUT DON'T WORRY-- YOU'RE NEXT!

DWAECHANG-NIM!

HUNT?





BELIEVE IT OR
NOT, IT WAS
DAN-BI WHO
GOT WORD TO
YELN-WHA
ABOUT YOU.

AND DON'T
FORGET--WE
SENT YOU TO
HUNT THE
BLUE DRAGON!

YOU GET IT
NOW?! IT
WAS ALL
A SETUP!!





SELUR-
CHONG!

THAT'S
SELUR-
CHONG?!
IT CAN'T
BE...!





SEUR-CHONG'S
MURDER DO...!
IT'S A SPIRIT
SWORD, NOW!

GOODY-BYE, YOUR
GOODS. BUT YOU
CAN'T PREPARE
AGAINST BLACK
DRAGON MUSCLE!



!!
!!
HE SLICED
THROUGH
HIS BLACK
DRAGON MUSCLE!



YOU
CERTAINLY
TALK! NOW
LET'S SEE IF
YOU CAN WALK
THE WA-



YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? YOU SEE
THIS SWORD? I'VE
BURIED
IT HILT DEEP
INTO THE BLUE
DRAGON ITSELF

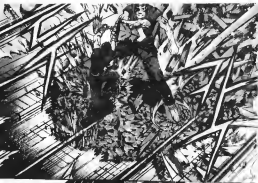
SO I COULD
CARVE THIS
LUNHEAD
A NEW ONE IF I
WANTED!



YEAH, YEAH!
JUST SHUT
YOUR MOUTH
AND FIGHT--OUIZ
YOU'RE GONNA
PAY FOR KILLING
MY MOM!



SEUR-CHONG,
NOT YOUR
SWORD ISN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH TO-



OH, YEAH? I THINK
I CRACKED AT
LEAST SIX BRIS
WITH THAT ONE!

THAT'S A
NEW RECORD!
HYUN JONG,
BE A DEAR
AND MAKE A
NOTE OF THAT,
WOULD YOU?

VERY WELL,
THEN! I GUESS
I'LL JUST HAVE
TO TAKE THE KID
GLOVES OFF!

SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT...

HE'S
COMING
FOR!

HUH?

YOU CAN
BEAT UP THE
FLOOR ALL
YOU LIKE! IT
STILL WON'T
SAVE YOUR
ASS FROM
MY BLADE!

I DON'T THINK
YOU'LL BE
BREAKING
ANY RECORDS
TODAY,
SCUMBAG.

AND THE PLOT THICKENS...
SO YOU'VE GOT THE BLUE
DRAGON CURSE, TOO.
EH? SMALL WORLD...

DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!



HI-KU
DECAPITATION
HEAD STRIKE!



I'M JUST
GETTING
STARTED!



SHATTER!
RUNNING
OUT OF
MOVES?



ENERGY
BURST!



HE ACTUALLY
HURT
DANG-PO!



HE USED THAT
ATTACK ON
THE WESTERN
DRAGON.

YEAH, WELL,
HE SHOULDN'T
USE IT TOO
OFTEN.

OR
HE'LL
BE
SCREWED!



PUNK KID!
WHERE'D
YOU LEARN
THAT
ATTACK?



YOUR MOTHER,
YA BIG DUMB
GORILLA!



!!



MI-RIJ DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!

DECAPITATION
HEAD STRIKE!!

DECAPITATION
EVIL SWORD!!



WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
EMPTYING
HIS
ARSENAL!

WHOA HE'S
FASTER
THAN EVER



YOUR ARMS
MIGHT BE
STONE—BUT
THE REST OF
YOUR BODY IS
FLESH!—LINE,
MAYBE SAY—

—YOUR
NECK!



DRAGON
DECAPITATION
SWORD!!

?!!



MEANWHILE AT THE KAYA
SHAMANIC COUNCIL...



I WAS TOLD
THAT YOU HAD
SOMETHING TO
TELL ME ABOUT
MY PAST.



YES YOU MUST
GO WITH THESE
MEN TO THE
SHILA AND SEE
GODH-CHUN

GODH-CHUN?
WHAT DOES
HE HAVE TO
DO WITH MY
PAST? IS THIS
A TRICK?



PERHAPS BUT
YOU'VE ALWAYS
SAID HOW YOU'D DO
ANYTHING TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT YOUR
PAST, CORRECT?

WELL, THIS
COULD FINALLY
BE YOUR
CHANCE!



THINGS HAVE
CHANGED.
BUT YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THEN GIVE
ME YOUR
DECISION
QUICKLY!





CHAPTER 73 - SIX BLADE MI-RU-DO







SEU-CHONG'S
SWORD ONLY
HAD TWO
BLADES,
DIDN'T IT?

BUT
LOOK-IT'S
GOT FOUR
NOW!

WHAT?
HOW'S THAT
POSSIBLE?

SEU-
CHONG!
YOU
CAN'T
LET HIM
DO THIS!

TO SAY
"LET" IS
THE WRONG
CHOICE IF
WORDS
WON'T
HELP!

AM I
SEE

GEEZ! CAN'T
A GUY GET
A MOMENT'S
PEACE AROUND
HERE?

SEU-
CHONG?

WHAT?
PLAYING
POSSUM,
EH?

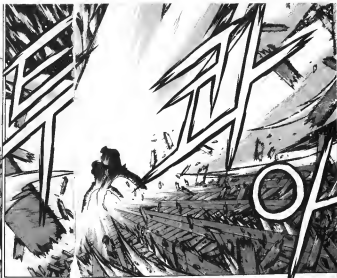
I GOTTA SAY-THE
WHOLE "SHASHER
FLOODGATES"
FIGHT WAS YOU GOT
GON' AIN'T REALLY
DOING IT FOR ME!

SO MAYBE I SHOULD DO A
LITTLE "REDECORATING"
OF MY OWN!

**SPIRIT SWORD
STRIKE!!**



YOUR BLADE MAY BE
LONGER-BUT IT'S STILL
NO MATCH AGAINST MY
BLACK DRAGON MUSCLE!



WOW
KILLER
MOVE!

NOW
THAT'S
GOTTA
STING!



WHAT'S
UP WITH
THIS GUY'S
BODY?!



"WHAT'S UP" IS
EVERY BLOW
YOU LAND
JUST MAKES
ME STRONGER.
BOY?!



HE'S
KILLING
HIM!



UM, THAT'S
KINDA THE
POINT, HERE.







NOW
WHERE
WERE WE..?



HIT DID IT!



SO YOUR GUILD
WENT UP A
NOTCH-SE FIND
BIG DEAL! THE
BUILT AROUND
MY MIST CAN
DO THE SAME
THING!



"BIG DEAL?" LET ME
PUT IT THIS WAY. SEE
THESE SIX REGENERATED
BLADES? WHILE YOUR
"BELT" CONTAINS THE
IMPENDING AVALANCHE
OF BLUBBER THAT IS
YOUR GUT-MY SWORD
ITSELF HOUSES
IMMENSE POWER!



LONG STORY
SHORT, YOU HAVE
AS MUCH CHANCE
OF WINNING AS A
ONE-ARMED ARCHER!

I'VE DECIDED
TO GO TO
SHI-LA...

...WHETHER
IT BE A
TRICK OR
NOT

GOOD CALL,
HONG-YEUN

YOU
THINK?
WHY?

NEVER
MIND
THAT.
JUST GO...

I JUST WONDER
HOW YOU'LL
HANDLE WHAT
YOU LEARN
ABOUT YOUR
PAST.

SO, IS THIS
HOW IT'S
GOING TO BE?

WE CAN'T EVEN GET
SO CLOSELY GOODBYE
TO SEUNG-CHONG
AND AMYUNGHO...

CHAPTER 74 - HYUN-JONG'S SECRET





THEY'LL GUESS
DRAGON-LIKE SONS
WANT THE ONLY
THING THAT COULD
SAVE YOU

YOU'VE YOU
SHRELL LIKE
A DRAGON'S
SPRINGER!



Y-
YOU-?

HE
CUT
ME?



SIX
BLADE
SLICE!!



YAAAG!!



DANG-PO
HOOO!!

HIS
ARM?



AMAZING! SEUR-
CHONG'S SWORD GREW
SIX BLADES! AND HE
SLICED THROUGH
DANG-PO'S BLACK
DRAGON MUSCLE
LIKE BUTTER!

WORSE
STILL-WE
COULD BE
NEXT!



WHY
ARMY YOU
BASTARD!
YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS!



I ALREADY
HAVE FRED-
WHEN YOU
STOLE MY
MOTHER
FROM ME!



MI-RIU DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!

NYAAAAHHH!!



DANG-
PO!!





YOU SONOFABITCH!
YOU KILLED
HIM!

WAL-
HYANG!
NO! STAY
BACK!



LET GO OF
ME! HE
MUST DIE
FOR WHAT
HE'S DONE!



SORRY, LOVE. BUT
YOU'RE NO MATCH
FOR SEUL-CHONG!
WE'LL JUST HAVE
TO DEAL WITH
HIM LATER.



WHAT'S HE DOING?!



THERE AINT GONNA
BE ANY LATER. AT
LEAST NOT FOR YOU.



I'LL
PROBABLY
GET IN
TROUBLE FOR
THIS BUT...
WAL-HYANG!

WHAT?!



GASP! WHEN
DID HE... NO! /
THE LOOK IN
HIS EYES..!



UNF?



OO...
WARD...



SHOCK

SHOCK

URL: SEUR-GRIN,
OLD BUDDY...?
A LITTLE HELP
HERE...?

자웅

敬

ARE YOU
KIDDING?
YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN
TRAITOR!!

SEUR-
CHONG
LET
THEM GO

THEY CAN GO
ALL RIGHT-
STRAIGHT TO
THE AFTERLIFE
AFTER I'M
FINISHED RIPPING
'EM LIMB FROM
BREAKIN' LIMB!!

DEATH
TO ALL
CHILJOO
DOGS!!

RA
AA
GH!!

NOH

UNHCR

유아







CHAPTER 75 -
WHO IS HYUN-JONG?







I'M SORRY...

THE ATTACK
ON YOU WAS
MY FAULT.

SIR!
WE'RE
SORRY FOR—

JUST LISTEN.
I'M LEAVING
BOTH KAYA
AND THE
CHUNJOO.

SIR...?

THE KAYA BRANCH
OF THE CHUNJOO IS
HEREBY DISBANDED.
I'M GOING TO SHI-LA.
AS FOR YOU,
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.



WHY?
DAECHANG-
NIW WE'LL GO
WITH YOU!

MY ONLY
RU-AN WILL
ACCOMPANY
ME. NOW
GO. RETURN
TO YOUR
FAMILIES.



SIR, ARE YOU
GOING THERE
BECAUSE OF
DAN-BI-NIM?
IF SO, I DON'T
THINK YOU—



I HAVE UNFINISHED
BUSINESS WITH
DAN-BI AND THE
CHUNJOO. NOT
TO MENTION
SEUR-CHONG
WILL BE THERE,
AS WELL...

SO I MUST
GO! THERE'S
ONLY SO
MUCH SEUR-
CHONG CAN
HANDLE ON
HIS OWN.



Clim!

SOON, KAYA
WILL BE
VERY QUIET.

PARDON
MISTRESS
SO-CHUN?

SOON?



MUNG-YEON WENT
TO SEE THE
CHUNDO. SEUK-
CHONG IS SURE
TO LOOK FOR
HER. SO HE'LL
START HERE.



AND SOON
AFTER HE'S
COME AND
GONE, WE'LL
HAVE PEACE
AND QUIET!

AY?



OH, MISTRESS
SO-CHUN!

WHERE
ARE
YOU?



SO-CHUN!
WHERE'RE YOU
HIDING?

EASY!



YIKOW! FOR
ALL THE
SHWASHING
YOU DO, IT'S A
WONDER YOU
HAVEN'T DIED
FROM ALL THE
SPLINTERS!

AND ARE
CALM
YOURSELF!



MYUNG-HO
SAW WITH HIS
THIRD EYE THAT
MUNG-YEON
WENT TO THE
HEADQUARTERS
OF THE CHUNDO.
IF YOU DON'T TELL
ME WHY SHE
WENT THERE.

I'LL DRAG YOU
THERE MYSELF!



GOON-CHUN LOOKED INTO HIS OWN SHAMAN SA-MI'S PAST AND FOUND OUT THAT SHE IS SOMEHOW RELATED TO MONG-YELN

드룩



SAM-BOCK, MY BROTHER, SAYS THAT THE CHUNJOO HAS SUMMONED ALL OF THEIR DRAGON HUNTERS—INCLUDING GOON-CHUN!

PLEASE—
WAIT HERE.

OKAY

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CHUNJOO HEADQUARTERS.

BUT THEY MUST REALLY NEED MONG-YELN!

IF YOU ASK ME, GOING TO SHI-LA NOW WOULD BE LIKE STROLLING INTO THE LION'S DEN.

WITH A STEAK AROUND YOUR NECK!





NEAR MOUNT JA-
RI IN SHILA.



W-WHY... ARE WE
STOPPING... HERE.
HYUN-JONG...? WE
HAVE... WE HAVE
TO GET TO...
HEAD-
QUARTERS...



SORRY, DANG-
PO... BUT YOUR
JOURNEY
ENDS HERE.



W-WHAT?!
WHAT'RE
YOU... TALKING
ABOUT?! YOU
DON'T MEAN...



KEEP A SEAT
WARM FOR
ME IN HELL.



WELL...
IT'S DONE.

WHY'D
YOU DO IT,
HYUN-JONG?



YES, DANG-PO
WAS INJURED—
BUT HE WAS
STILL STRONG
ENOUGH TO .
TO . HOW
COULD YOU?



TELL ME! WHO
ARE YOU?



YOU
SAVE . ?



WHO
ARE YOU
REALLY?



THOSE
EYES .



PAYBACK
TIME!

THEY
MUST
PAY!

KILL
THEM
ALL!



CHAPTER 76 -
HYUN-JONG'S IDENTITY



HYUN-JONG,
LISTEN
CAREFULLY. WE'VE
BEEN BETRAYED!
THE CHUNJOO...
THEY WISH
TO TAKE OVER
THE SHAMANO
COUNCIL...!



DON'T
SPEAK! YOU
MUST REST!
WE... WE'LL
TALK LATER!

THERE IS NO LATER
FOR ME, SON. I
SAVE MYSELF. I
YOU POSSESS THE
POWER OF WIND.
YOU MUST LIVE
ON... AND AVENGE
OUR FAMILY.!

IT WAS A
TRAP - YOU
HAVE TO...
RESTORE
OUR FAMILY...
NAME.!











WAIT... ISN'T HE THE HEAD OF SHAMANG COUNCIL? I BET YOU'RE RELATED TO HIM



EVERYONE HERE MUST DIE--INCLUDING YOU

UHH!



P-PLEASE! I WAS KIDNAPPED AND FORCED TO WORK FOR HIM! IF YOU MUST KNOW...

I KILLED HIM MYSELF



THEN THE SCREAM I HEARD... WAS THE OLD MAN? EVEN STILL... IF I DON'T KILL THIS GUY...



NOOOO!!



WATCH OUT!!



파파파



OW



HEY
YOU!
WAKE
UP!



WILL
HYANG!

ON
COMING!



WILL
HYANG!
WHAT'VE
YOU DONE
TO HER?



MY
FATHER'S
MURDER?



YOU SAINE! GET
YOUR FILTHY
HANDS OFF MY
DAUGHTER!



W-WHAT!
IT'S NOT
WHAT IT
LOOKS LIKE!



DAUGHTER!
I HAVE NO
CHOICE, NOW
I HAVE TO
KILL HER!



IF YOU'VE
HURIED
HER- I'LL
KILL YOU!



WIND
WHIP
STRIKE!!

ARRRRHH!



I OWE YOU MY LIFE, SO I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME, BUT NEVER DO SUCH A THING AGAIN WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.



SO...

...SINCE I WAS ONLY ABLE TO SAVE YOU, BUT NOT YOUR FATHER—I BECAME YOUR SERVANT.

I GAVE MY LIFE TO ATONE FOR MY FAILURE.



I WON'T

AT LEAST NOT HERE.



YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I THAT DAN-PO WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED HIS INJURIES WERE FATAL!

I ONLY WISHED TO END HIS SUFFERING.



WELL, DON'T JUST SIT THERE! KWAN-JANG M'RS. WAITING FOR US!

COMING!



WE'RE HEARING
MOUNT JI-RU.
SEUR-CHONG



GOOD GET
READY,
WYUNG-HO



THIS TIME
THE ORANGUDD
WILL PAY THE
ULTIMATE
PRICE FOR
MY MOTHER'S
DEATH!

CHAPTER 77 - THE CHONJOO (PART 1)



CLEAN ROOM
PRETTY PLANT
THE OWNER MUST
BE A GOOD PERSON!

EVEN SO, I'VE
BEEN WAITING
HERE LIKE
FOREVER.

WHAT
THE-??!

GREETINGS I'M
DANBI, THE
CHUNJOO'S
SECOND-IN-
COMMAND

AH
Y-YES...

OH
MY!

A
PERSONAL?

MY APOLOGIES...
I DID NOT
MEAN TO
FRIGHTEN YOU

OH, NO,
NO, YOU
DON'T!

UM, I WAS
SUMMONED BY
GOON-CHUN
WHERE IS HE?

ON A
"BUSINESS"
TRIP TO
SEE THE
YONG-CHUN

BUT THIS
IS ABOUT
MY PAST!

AH, YES... YOU
ALONG WITH
GOON-CHUN,
HIS SHAMAN
SA-HI, AND
THE CHUNJOO
ITSELF ARE ALL
CONNECTED...



WE'VE TORTURED HIM FOR DAYS BUT STILL HE WON'T TELL US WHERE THE SHAMAN IS



PROFUSE APOLOGIES, SIR!



POB, YOU'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME! HOWEVER

PLEASE-GIVE ME MORE TIME, KWAN-JANG-NIM!



THERE IS ONE WAY YOU CAN MAKE IT UP TO ME



NYA ARG H!!

NO! PLEASE!



NOW I ASK YOU:
WHAT GOOD IS
IT TO KEEP YOUR
HEAD IF THERE'S
NOTHING HOUSED
WITHIN, HMM?

HE'S SO COLD.
IT'S LIKE HE'S
NOT EVEN
HUMAN!



SIL, WILL
RYUNG AND
RYUN LONG
NOT HAVE
DROPPED OUT
WITH THEM.

THAT HODDED
MAN! HE MUST
BE ONE OF
THE FOUR
GUARDIANS!

WE'RE
DOOMED!

GULP!



YOU
DON'T
SAY...



FIND THE
SHAMAN
OR LOSE
YOUR LIVES.

YES,
SIR!



HURRY
UP! WAKE
HIM!

MAKE HIM
TALK!

HUH? DIDN'T
WE TIE BOTH
HIS HANDS?

OF COURSE
WE DID!

NO!



SO... MAY I ASK...



YOU'RE QUITE THE CURIOUS ONE, EH?



MISSISSIPPI RIVER



WHAT'S UP?
YOUR THIRD
EYE SEE
SOMETHING?

YES

WE, UM, SHOULD
WALK TO SHILA
FROM HERE.
Y'KNOW-BAD
ROAD AHEAD
AND ALL.

IT
TELLS
YOU
THAT?



SHOWS
NOT
TELLS.

WHATEVER



I HAVE THIS
UNEASY
FEELING... LIKE
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE IS
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN!

EVEN IF WE FIND
MONG-YEUN-CAN
WE MAKE IT
BACK TO KAYA?



OHMY! WHAT
WAS THAT
FOR?

YOUR LONG
HAIR?

IT'S A SIDE
EFFECT OF
MY CLAIR-
VOYANCE.



LOOK... I JUST
CLIT MY HAIR-
BUT I CAN
ALREADY TIE IT
IN A PONYTAIL!



HUH? YOU
CLIT YOUR
HAIR?



WHAT? YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
NOTICE?

I'VE BEEN
MEANING
TO SAY
SOMETHING...

WE'RE TWO OF
A KIND, YOU
AND I. YOU GOT
THAT SCAR ON
YOUR EYE WHILE
RESCUING YOUR
SISTER FROM THE
SHAMANIC
COUNCIL...

...AND I GOT MY
DRAGON'S CURSE
PROTECTING
SOMEONE I
LOVED, TOO

POINT IS-THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST TIME WE'VE
PUT OUR LIVES ON
THE LINE! SO WHAT'RE
YOU AFRAID OF? WE
HAVE UNFINISHED
BUSINESS, RIGHT?

THEN LET'S
GO KICK SOME
CHUNJOO ASS!

UW...

I KNOW I
KNOW SOUNDING
SPEEDY
AINT IT?

NO, IT'S...

THAT I'M RESPONDING
ALREADY!

NOT
THAT?

WE'RE
HEADED
TOWARDS
A CLIFF!

CRAP!! STOP
THE MOBILE
UNIT!! PUT ON
THE BRAKES!!

CORRECTION-
WE'RE GONNA
FLY OVER
THE CLIFF
AND LAND IN
THEIR LAPS!

ARE YOU
CRAZY?!

YOU
PSYCHO!!
WE'RE GONNA
CRASH
AND DIE!!

NO... WE'RE GONNA
CRASH AND THEY'RE
GONNA DIE!!

WHA HA HA
HA HA HA!!

NOOOOOOO!!





IS IT ME,
OR IS
GUARD
DUTY
BORING?

YAWN!



UH... IS IT ME, OR IS THAT
A MOBILE UNIT FALLING
FROM THE SKY?



YEAH, RIGHT! GOOD
ONE! A FLYING MOBILE
UNIT! THAT'S RIGHT!



SO WHAT?
WE RIDE TO
OUR MOST
ASSURED
DEATHS!

WHAT?
YOU GOT
SOMETHING
BETTER
TO DO!

HURT!



SWEET BABY
COME! YOU
AINT LYIN',
BROTHER!



AAAAH!
LOOK
OUT!

RUN!



NOW THIS IS
WHAT I CALL
BRINGING
DOWN THE
HOUSE!!



IN MY
MOBILE
UNIT!



ㅋㅋㅋㅋ..



WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE SEUL-CHONG'S ARRIVED

SCIENCE HYUN-JONG! THAT IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN



NOW, TELL ME AGAIN... SEUL-CHONG KILLED DANG-PO? ARE YOU CERTAIN?



Y-YES!

GLUP

BUT HOW? WHAT ABOUT HIS BLACK DRAGON MUSCLET?



AND WHERE WERE YOU TWO WHILE HE WAS BEING MURDERED?

ARE



OH!

CALM DOWN DAW-BI, IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT.

BEH



SO, SEUL-CHONG IS HERE... BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR HIM TO REACH US THERE'S SOMETHING WE MUST DO BEFORE HE DOES.



DAW-BI AND I WILL BE WITH MONG-YEON YOU TWO KEEP SEUL-CHONG BUSY





GREAT.



WE'RE LATE
NOW BECAUSE
OF THE RAIN.



I JUST
HOPE
WE'RE
NOT TOO
LATE.



SIR, FOR AS
LONG AS I'VE
SERVED YOU,
YOU'VE NEVER
MENTIONED
WHY...

HM?



IF I LIKE TO KNOW
THE REAL REASON
YOU JOINED THE
CHUNJOO, AND
HOW YOU ARE
CONNECTED TO
CHONG-KWAN-JANG.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU'RE SO
WORRIED ABOUT
SEUR-CHONG
DESPITE THE
FACT THAT
HE'S AS
POWERFUL
AS YOU ARE.



RU-AHH.

YES,
SIR?



HAVE YOU EVER
WONDERED HOW
DRAGONS EXIST
ON EARTH, OR
WHY THERE
ARE DRAGON
HUNTERS?



JUST WHERE
DID THESE
FABLED
CREATURES
ORIGINATE?



WHY DO
WE HUNT
THEM SO?



AND THE
DRAGON
HUNTERS...
WHERE DID
THEY COME
FROM?





OR PERHAPS
YOU'VE EVEN
WONDERED
WHERE THE
SHAMANS GOT
THEIR DRAGON
CONTROL
SPELLS?



SOMETHING
FEELS
WRONG! IT WAS
A MISTAKE
FOR ME TO
COME HERE!



HOW DID THE CHUNDOO
BECOME DRAGON
HUNTERS? WELL,
YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE
ANSWERS WHEN WE GET
TO SHI-LA, BUT SOME
DRAGON HUNTERS,
LIKE SEUR-CHONG,



...MUST
NEVER KNOW
THE TRUTH!



G-GOON-
CHUN?!



AARGH!!



FALLING!



AS FOR YOU,
LET GO OF WHAT
HAPPENED TO
DANG-PO

BUT
HYUN-
JONG!

I KNOW! BUT NEVER MIND! HE
FOELS SO LONELY IN SEUL CHANG IF
HE PUBLICLY REVEALS WHAT HE
KNOWS ABOUT THE CHUNDO.

YES
SIR!



WHERE IS
SHE, DAN-
BI? WHERE
IS MONG-
YELAP?

I LEFT
HER RIGHT
HERE! I'M
SORRY I'LL
FIND HER!



YOU MUST FIND
HIM AND MAKE
SURE HE TAKES
THE CHUNDO'S
SECRETS TO
HIS GRAVE!

YES
SIR!



NO! I'LL
COMMAND
THE FOUR
GUARDIANS
TO FIND HER!

THY
WILL BE
DONE,
SIR.



ANYONE NOT
WITH US IS
AGAINST US...
AND MUST DIE!
INCLUDING MY
DAUGHTER
MONG-YELINI!



The Studio Redstone Story (Chapter 13)

Man! I think Volume 13 was cursed! Putting this story together for the magazine (in which Dragon Hunter is serialized) was more challenging than usual. Working on the collection was more work than usual also, so it took longer than normal to complete. Even still, I'm satisfied with the quality of the work (but I do apologize for the delay).

Anyway, it's been about three or four months since we moved into the new studio. This meant some big changes--but the biggest change is that I have a regular schedule, now. I get up between seven and eight a.m., get to the studio at about nine a.m., go back home at midnight and sleep. I don't know how long this will last, but so far I'm surviving! Ha ha ha!



Hong Seock Seo

Naturally, I haven't had much time to watch anime. I just work and read comics but...sniff... I wish I had time to play video games, too!

Lately, I started collecting these miniature action figures that you can purchase from gumball machines around here. So far I've collected a lot of these figures, and even have doubles of some of them. I always have an eye out for any new figures. Quality-wise, they're quite good, and the price is just right...

Well, that's it for now! I'll see you guys next time!

Hong Seock



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IF THE YOUNG DRAGON HUNTER WANTS
TO HELP HIS ESTRANGED FATHER, HOW
CAN HE FIGHT WHEN HIS POWERFUL
SWORD IS IN PIECES?



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